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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

( NOT PCT Applications)  
For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT  
APPLICATION

**COMPLETION Under**  
**Rule 53(f)**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Attn: Application Division

Inventor(s): John T. STROM

Appln. No.: 10

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Client Ref

Filed: March 12, 2004

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MITIGATING EFFECTS OF COMPONENT DEFLECTION IN A PROBE CARD ANALYZER

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Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
  - a. ☐ Abstract
  - b. #  pages of Specification(only spec. & claims)
  - c. ☐ Drawing(s) No of Sheets
  - ☐ Fig(s). \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/454,574	March 14, 2003	(2)	
(3)		(4)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	

9. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / filed on \_\_\_\_\_

10. Small Entity Status  $\rightarrow$  ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)

11. ☒ Return Postcard

Attached:

12. ☐ Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY  
CHANGED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PER ITEM 12 ABOVE**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code	
13. Basic Filing Fee .....Design Application				\$340/\$170		1002/2002	
Not Design Application				\$770/\$385	+385	1001/2001	
14. Total Effective Claims	19	minus 20 =	0	x \$18/\$9	+0	1202/2202	
15. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	0	x \$86/\$43	+0	1201/2201	
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)				\$290/\$145	+0	1203/2203	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+65	1051/2051	
18.				FILING FEE =	\$450		
19. <b>Original due date:</b> July 28, 2004							
20. <b>Petition is hereby made</b> to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0	1251/2251
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				(4mos)	\$1,480/\$740 =		1254/2254
				(5mos)	\$2,010/\$1,005 =		1255/2255
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee . . . . .				\$130	+0	1053	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee. . . . .				\$40	+40	8021	
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0	1808	
24.				TOTAL FEE =	\$490		

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.


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